CHICAGO, ILL, August 9 .- The

## ASK FOR STAND PIPES.

A PETITION FROM THE LOCAL BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

One of the Improvements Suggested by the Insurance Companies Which Would Lower the Present Rate.

A meeting of the Committee on Waver was held at the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon to consider a petition from the local Board of Underwriters for stand pipes in certain factories and other buildings. W. H. White (chairman) and Messrs, Trower, Cary, Mann and Mountcastle were present. The petition, which was signed by a committee composed of J. B. Moore, J. W. Gordon, B. C. Wherry, W. Talley and A. Beirne Blair, was as

rollows: The insurance companies have recently raised the rates for insurance, but, at the same time, have indicated sunary improvements that, if made, will reduce the rate; among these is a stand pipe and hose. The schedule requires a attached, at all times. The intendent of Water Works informs the Council will require the desire to avail themselves of this ection to put in a water meter, and the consideration of this resolution e following reasons

improvement, if made, will tend educe the fire loss by providing facilfor the immediate extinction of any are that may occur. The city is thus a large fire and by retaining on its books property that, if destroyed,

The water rents would be increased by an additional hydrant on ea to charge for, while the amount of aster used would not increase, because ase of fire. No one wanting to draw or would uncoil fifty feet of hose to get it, when there was another hydrant the same floor that was open.

3. The cost of putting in a moter for a

supply that might not be used in a year adds very much to the expense of such protection, and the property owners respectfully ask through their committee that they may be spared such expense. In some instances, rather than pay for a meter, we are under the impression that parties will go without their insurance, thereby depriving the city and State of the tax on such premiums and the agents of their commissions. We would, the representative request that you infore, respectfully request that you in-struct the Superintendent of Water Works to allow regular water-takers to put in s two and half inch stand pipe and to have a connection on each floor, provided se be attached at all times and used r fire purposes only."
Superintendent of Water Works Bolling,

who was before the committee, was rech cases, and showed that the ordi ance required meters in all cases whn and pipes are used, except when atched to sealed sprinklers Mr. White objected to the granting of

petition, as it gave opportunity to the hose for floor washing or any ther purpose where it was convenient Mr. Mann cited a case where such a being used for washing out the Bolling told Superintendent

er where the pipe had been for a year for filling the er of a large factory with-the knowledge of the owner and before it was detected. tion of Mr. Mann the petition was eceived and filed and the Superintend-

instructed to carry out the usual

stom in such cases. This petition from the local insurance is the outcome of a recent require tion, to which all the companies having agents in this city belong, making demand two and a half stand pipes in certain

dent Bolling stated to the that for two weeks past he en using a set of new pump valves pump-house, and that they had so satisfactory that he had been at 5:30 o'cock. optimue the use of the team pump, which was required on an verage of two days in each week when the old style valves were in use. He sked for a complete set of these valves, a cost of \$1,600.

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having been ascertained that they idd be furnished to one pump at a time, committee ordered the purchase of set for one pump, with a view of getting others later on.

#### MAKING READY TO ENCAMP. Brave Infantrymen Will Soon Be Happy

at Ocean View by the Sad Sea Surf. The First regiment will assemble at the armory to-night and count noses to

ascertain the exact number of men who will be able to attend the encampment at Ocean View and receive detailed structions as to the preparations to be indications are that the number

will be comparatively small, on account of the money stringency and other causes. Quartermaster-Sergeant Faulkenor was out the camp equipage and putting it in shape for shipment to Ocean View in advance of the regiment. His corps of assistants had possession of the lower allways, and nearly all available space was filled with tents in bundles, tent poles, camp chairs and other out-door

These equipments, necessary for the comfort of camp life, will be shipped by the Chesapeake and Ohio train this evening to the spot where the camp will be erected, and the tents will be laid out ready for erection when the men arrive

next Saturday night.

Among the many things which will go down to the sea-side home of the regiment for ten days will be the targets as well as good practice, in trying armory range does not afford.

## To Keep Company With the Woman.

The man who is exhibiting the petrified man on Broad street has been present-Richmond citizen with a avation for the Eighth-street tunnel. the teeth are flat and nearly three-threed in shape. They have been turn-to stone except the enamel on them, and it is said that enamel defies petrifac-ion in all cases. A large number of these eath have been found in the strata of the Eighth-street tunnel, and their presence would seem to indicate that the waters Atlantic once rolled over the site of Richmond.

### No Game in Chesterfield.

There will be no base hits, stolen bases. lassed balls and Frostian errors at the hesterfield diamond this afternoon, for he Cherubs, from the their friends—the Farmers—over at the Cockade City. It will be a battle royal, and the festive Petersburg crank who would rather see base-ball than saw cordwood, will be enveloped in a halo of glory like a July rainbow

The erudite Spiders will to-day tackle the Roanoke team, and from now until Saturday the Virginias will bandage up a few glass arms and people with bolls

## Overby Better.

The condition of Edward Overby, the young man who was so severely hurt by being thrown from a train some days ago, was much improved yesterday. Dr. Oppenhimer, who is attending him, stated that he now considered his chances of recovery tolerably good.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citi-

tens and Other Matters. The condition of Mr. W. F. Harwood is thought to be slightly improved. Mr. Jacob Reinhardt's family returned yesterday afternoon from Fluvanus county.

Judge Samuel B. Witt is still confined bed on account of a carbuncle on his neck. Suit has been instituted in the City

Circuit Court by J. S. Moore against W. Abernathy for \$53.66 Mrs. Dr. Charles H. Chalkley left for

the mountains Saturday morning, to be absent until some time in October. The condition of Mr. Alexander W Pearce continues to improve. It is thought that he will be able to leave his house in a few days.

In the chancery court yesterday Mrs. Sarah B. Clements qualified as adminis-tratrix of the estate of Robert B. Clements, deceased. Mrs. C. R. Bradley and daughter, Miss

Edna Thomas Bradley, leave to-morrow morning to spend the summer with her friend, Mrs. William P. Davis, of "Ros-Acar Petersburg. Mr. Charles D. Vollmer, of 320 west

Marshall street, who left Saturday for Chicago, to visit the World's Fair, will return home Sunday, August 13th. A still alarm of fire was turned in yesterday morning at 19:17 o'clock from engine-house No. 8. The cause was the burning of a chicken-house belonging to

omas Connors. The damage was

John B. Newton has been pre-Rev. sented by friends outside of the Monu-mental church membership with a ticket to the World's Fair, and members of his thurch have presented him with a purse to defray his expenses.

The following ladies and gentlemen of airmont left for a trip to the White ulphur Springs and the Natural Bridge esterday morning: Misses Sadle Baker. Linda Jeter, Ivy Marable, and Messrs. T. Walker Jeter and E. M. Marable, Jr. The Barton Heights Workers will run

a special excursion down the river to-night on the Pocahontas for the benefit of the new Methodist church. There will special music by Captain Cunningham and others, and a pleasant time is an ticipated.

Rev. Mr. Cocke, a popular and elequent preacher of the Disciples' church, Rockville, Md., lost a very interesting child yesterday. Mr. Cocke married a daughter of Hon. A. T. Mookler, of King William county, a niece of Mr. Fox, our Superin-tendent of Schools.

The John Mines, whose name was men tioned in The Times of August 8th, in connection with the case of Joseph Royster, who cut the throat of his wife, is not John L. Mines who is engaged as sta-tionary engineer by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company.

The tent at the head of Clay street

is crowded each night by an interested audience, who hear a preacher of won-derful power-Rev. Mr. Bagby, pastor of Clay-street Baptist church. There are conversions every night. Rev. Mr. Bagby will to-night preach on the theme "Ex

Henrico County Court.

## The case of Andrew Booker, charged with creating a disturbance on an ex-

ursion train on the Richmond, Fred cursion train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad several days ago, came up before 'Squire Tyler yesterday morning. As six of the men concerned in the row are still at large the case was continued. Reducing Expenses.

The Western Union office in this city has been reducing expenses of late by curtailing its force and cutting salaries. It is stated that salaries have been re-duced in two cases, and that one clerk perator have been discontinued

### City Circuit Court.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday suit was instituted by John Meyers against David Strause for \$1,000 damages.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Harriet H. Wise. The remains of Mrs. Harriet H. Wise

will arrive here this morning. She died in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, after a long illness. The funeral will take place from St. James' church this afternoon Mrs. Wise was well-known in this city

and beloved for her perfect charm canner, her beauty and the active part

she always took in deeds of kindness and sympathy. She was a daughter of and sympathy. She was a daughter of the late Richard Barton Haxall, and sister of Captain Phillip Haxil, Mr. Barton Haxall and Mrs. Alexander Cameron. She married in early youth Henry A. Wise, Jr., son of Governor Wise, who became during his lifetime & celebrated After graduating from the Theological Seminary he came to Richmond and became assistant rector to the late Joshua Peterkin, at St. James' church. Dr. Wise then went to West Philadelphia, and it was there that he married Miss Haxall in 1860. Being forced by war's alarms to leave th forced by war's alarms to leave the North, he again came to Richmond, and became assistant rector to Dr. Charles G. Minnigerode, at St. Paul's church. Dr. Wise died in 1869, leaving two sons, three children having been lost before his death. One of the sons—O. Jennings Wise—died in February, 1884, and the sons—O. Tarron Havall Wise—

the remaining son-Barton Haxall Wise-remained with his mother during her ntire long illness.
Mrs. Wise was in Richmond about two years ago, and had since that time been in both the North and South, seeking relief and health. It was only a short time ago that she paid a visit to Mount Airy, N. C., and returned to Atlanta im-

proved in health. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. R. V. Daniel, A. R. Tatum, S. H. Pulliam, George Lee, E. J. Willis, H. E. Basker-Daniel. vill, James A. Moncure, P. H. C. Cabell Thomas G. Stokes, Dr. George Ben John-ston, James H. Dooley, R. H. Gaines, Legh R. Page, Jr., and William Wirt Henry.

Bennett R. Dunn-A telegram received at Richmond last night announces the death from con-sumption of Bennett R. Dunn, a wellnown railroad official, at Glen Lyn, Va. Mr. Dunn was born in Virginia, but for the past twenty years had resided in Wilmington, N. C. He was the efficient engineer of the roadway of the Atlantic Coast Line, and deservedly popular with all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three children, besides a host of friends in Virginia and North Carolina, to mourn their loss. Deceased was a brother of Mr. W. W. S. Dunn, of Mid-way Mills, who was for years superintendent of the Chesapeake and Ohio rail-

way. Mrs. Catherine O'Rourke Mrs. Catherine O'Rourke died at the residence of her husband, 413 north Seventh street, August 8th, at 6:45 P. M.,

aged sixty-four years.

Her funeral will take place from St Peter's cathedral this morning at 10 o'clock.

George I. Schenellenborg. George I. Schellenborg died August 8th, at 8:30 A. M., at the residence of his father, in Henrico county, in the thirtythird year of his age. His funeral will take place from St. Mary's Catholic church this morning at

Charles B. Saunders.

Charles B. Saunders died at the residence of his parents, Thomas M. and Fannie M. Saunders, 1119 Grove avenue, Tuesday morning, aged twenty-six years His funeral will take place from the residence of his parents at 5:30 o'clock this evening.

## Fatal Accident.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 9. -C. W. Wickstone, of Bridge, fifteen miles from Lyons, was shot and killed yesterday morning by the accidental firing of a gun which he bad set in his store for bur-glars.

## THE THREE PARTIES.

WHAT THE DEMOCRATS, REPUBLI-CANS AND POPULISTS ARE DOING.

Interest in the Gubernatorial Convention The State Alliance Assembles in Sixth Annual Session Next Tuesday,

The Democratic Convention to nominate and candidate for Governor of Virginia will meet in Shelburne's Warehouse, in this city, one week from to-day. Although a very large percentage of the delegates from the State at large have been elected, and the probabilities of the Convention seem to be taking almost positive shape, the interests in the returns are unabated, and each selection of county delegates is looked for almost as anxiously as they were at the begin-

ning of the campaign. The committee of arrangements for the Convention are getting the details well in hand, and Chairman Patteson is confident that Shelburne's warehouse can be converted into a convention worthy of the occasion.

In order to relieve any fear of heat in the convention, it is proposed to put up an ample number of electric fans to keep the entire floor space at a comfor-table temperature. table temperature. The Republican State committee will

hold a meeting Saturday night at the residence of General William Mahone, State chairman, in Petersburg. It is said that Mahone has failed entirely to make any conditions with the People's party, but will attempt to keep the party organization in hand to wait for any pportunity that may turn up to work a Some of the members of the committee

here will not go to the meeting because it will be held at General Mahone's house, and they would feel under con straint under the corcumstances.
General James B. Weaver, the Popu-

list candidate for Presidential honors last year, will visit ex-Attorney-General James G. Field, his second on that ticket, at the latter's home in Albemarie county General Weaver will accompany his

host on a speaking tour through the counties of Madison, Orange and Culer. On September 4th (Albermarke on the Presidential ticket are expected to address the people at Charlottesville These speeches, it is claimed, are not to be made under any special arrangement with the Populist State executive com-mittee. The committee, it is said, will not begin an active campaign until the Speaker of the United States House tepresentatives appoints the committee of that body and some preliminary ac tion is taken indicating the policy of the Democratic party on the financial

question. The Virginia Farmers' Alliance Conven tion will assemble in sixth annual cor vention at noon Tuesday in the hall of the House of Delegates. The number of delegates will, it is thought, be small in comparison with the meetings for the past two years in this city.

Some of the Alliance leaders who are in sympathy with the People's party hope that the convention will adopt reso-lutions in line with the policy of the national organization. It is not impos-sible that some declaration will be sought to be evoked on free coinage and other issues declared for by the Lynchburg convention. Captain Edmond R. Cocketthe nominee of that convention for Gov ernor, who is now the chairman of the Alliance State executive committee, wil tender his resignation at this session of the convention. His term as chairman of that committee does not expire for a

#### ARRIVAL OF ORMONDE. The Famous English Stallion Reaches America.

NEW YORK, August pleasant and quiet voyage, marred only by several days of fog, the steamship Massachusetts, of the Atlantic Transport line, arrived yesterday at her wharf, at the foot of west Twentyseventh street, North River. A quiet looking gentleman was on hand to meet her, and when it became known that he was Mr. W. O'B. McDonough, who paid \$150,000 for Ormonde, he was regarded

with almost as much curious interest as was the great stallion when he came down the gangway and first touched the The voyage was smooth and unevent-ful. Ormonde occupied a big stall about the centre of the main deck, and stood the journey like the old traveler he is Mr. McDonough says he has thriven won-derfully since his return to England from South America, and as he walked se-dately ashore yesterday he was a mag-nificent type of the highest class thoroughbred. A rich, solid bay, over six-teen and a forth hands high, showing no white except a touch on the off hind coronet, he displays a shoulder, arm and muscle that are of the grandest proportion. A plain, sensible head, short long, powerful stifles and grand legs distinguish this horse, perhaps the great-

est all around that the English breeding Ormonde is ten years old. He was bred by the multi-millionaire Duke of Westminster, at Eaton Hall, Chester England. His turf career in England was one of unbroken victory. As a two, three and four-year-old he started in sixteen races and was first at the finish each time, with England's best behind him. He is one of the few horses that have won the Derby, the St. Leger and the Two Thousand Guinces, and is said to be the only horse that ever won the Hardwicke stakes twice. He beat such horses as Mintin, Bendigo, The Bard, and Melton with ease, and when four years old and a confirmed roarer gave weight and a beating to the great Mint

He was shipped direct by boat to Eliza bethport, N. J., where he will remain to recruit after his voyage. Then he will go to his owner's ranch, at Menlo Park, Cal. Mr. McDonough says that he has had many offers of \$3,000 for his stud service, but that he has refused them

With Ormonde came nine thorough bred mares, five of them with foals at their sides, and all in foal to Ormonde. The lot were insured for \$300,000.

At Monmouth Park. MONMOUTH PARK, N. J., August 9. First race, five furlongs-Correction first Lake View second. Time, 59:1-2. Second race, one mile-Julien first, Pick nicker second, The Ironmaster third. Time, 1:40 1-2. Third race, five furlongs-Lucky Dog

first, Harrington second, Factotum third. Fourth race, seven furlongs-Wormse first, Young Arion second, Midnight third. Time, 1:29 1-2. Fifth race, five furlongs-Armitage first

Half Mile second, Nahama third. Time Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth-Best Brand first, Key West second, Lady Pulsifer third. Time, 1:48,

Results of the Races at Saratoga. SARATOGA, August 9.-First race, six furlongs-Tigress first, Toano second, Bel Demonio third. Time, 1:171-2. Second race, mile and one-sixteenth— Logan first, Sykeston second, Illume

Third race, five furlongs—Appointtox first, William T. second, St. Maxim third. Time, 1:031-3. Fourth race, American Hotel stakes,

for three-year-olds, one mile-Martyrdom first, Prince George second, Marshall third. Time, 1:461-4. Fifth race, seven furlongs-Hannigan first, Void second, Woodcraft third. Time, 1:33 1-4.

Sixth race, seven furlongs-Jurgutha first, Harry Alonzo second, Fan King third. Time, 1:31 1-2.

AN EXCITING CONTEST. J. L. Johnson Wine the Five Mile Nationa Championship Race.

seventh event-the five-mile national championship-was the race of the day and of the tournament. Such talent as and of the tournament. Such talent as Zimmerman, J. S. Johnson, F. H. Tuttle, L. D. Munger, C. T. Kinsiey, H. L. Githings and G. D. Gary appeared on the track. At the shot Munger took the lead and set the pace for a lap, when Kinsiey took his place. They varied with Tuttle and Githings, and as the miles piled up it was seen that a wonderfully fast race was being ridden. Faster and faster spun the wheels. Kinsley shot into the lead. As the riders flashed across the line, W. H. Van Tick leaned forward and announced that the world's record for four miles in competition had been broken. The time for the four miles was 10:12 1-5, which gives Kinsley the championship record by one second. But the race was getting still more earnest. Johnson and Zimmerman took the lead. As the riders whirled around the north turn in the finish lap, Zimmerman bent to his work, with Githings less than a length behind, followed closely Johnson, Zimmerman Zimmerman shot into the stretch with a slight increase in his lead, stretch with a slight increase in his lead, and many were shouting his name as a winner. Johnson, however, had been riding up into a phenomenal spurt, and as the last two hundred yards were entered upon, he caught Zimmerman and dashed across the line a winner by five feet. There was a claim made by Zimmerman's trainer that his wheel had a soft tire but it was generally conceded but it was generally soft tire, but it was generally conceded that the Minneapolis man had fairly won the great race upon his own merits, and not through chance or luck. Johnson's time was 12:41, against the world's re-

The morning programme of the L. A. W. tournament brought out a small au-

The first race was the trial one mile The first race was the trial one mile handicap in six heats. Tuttle won the first heat, time, 2:13.3-5; John L. Johnson, second heat, in 2:13.2-5; A. T. Cook, third heat, in 2:13; Hogland, fourth neat, in 2.142-5; A. L. Baker, fifth heat, time 2:101-5; sixth was won by P. H. Sercomb

The first heat of the quarter mile na tional championship was won by Zim-merman in wonderful form. He shot ahead at the start and kept his great pace in front, although Tuttle pushed him hard, finishing only fifteen feet behind. Time, 32. Johnson, in the second heat, finished a dead heat with H. C. Evler in 321-5

In the first heat of the two mile handicap Meintz won by forty feet, in 4:00 ahead of J. Bliss; Lamsden won second heat. Time, 4.23. J. J. Brandenburg wo the third heat. Time, 4.37. The fourt heat went to A. D. Kennedy in 4.351-5. Zimmerman was invincible in the one-third mile scratch, and won his heat in The second heat was won by H Tyler in 42.

#### THE SITUATION IN OHIO. The Convention Will Have to Pay Atten

CINCINNATI, O., August 9.-The knock down and drag-out portion of the argument to decide who shall lead the Ohio Democracy this fall is fairly on to-day Monday and yesterday the delegates were merely arriving and standing around talk ing, but to-day they are reaching for each other's wind, making ambitious passes for scalps and holding up records of their own and of the other fellows to the broad, bright light of day and shouting over the comparisons of party The fight is one of Neal against the field, with odds about even. Neal, as an out and out free silver man and at th same time an advocate of a tariff revenue only, has unquestionably lost some ground by the President's messag The majority of the Ohio Democracy is i favor of upholding the hands of the Gov ernment, and as the President has openlideclared for the repeal of the purchasin clause of the Sherman law, and has prac-tically said: "Let the tariff wait a while," some men who were for Lawrence T

Neal are beginning to think a few When the President's message was published it was hotly denounced by many who later had nothing to say save words of approval. It was far from suit ing the Neal faction as a whole, and their opponents have not been slow to brand them as being opposed to the wishes of the administration. At the same time Neal's personal following is very strong indeed, and it will go far toward lifting him in, no matter what his attitude toward the Government or that of the Government toward him.

C. D. Crites, chairman of the State

central committee, who was a strong Richie man before the withdrawal of that candidate, said this morning: "We must make a strong fight on the State question this time. The national policy is all well enough, but there are other things as well. People of Ohio must pay attention to the affairs of Ohio, and we believe that they can be better adminis-tered than they have been by Governor McKinley. State matters should be made an equal consideration with those of the nation at large this year."

B. Richie, whom many declared could have been nominated on the first ballot, had he been willing to run, came to town last night. He carries a very large portion of the northwestern part of the State with him, and he is out for the State with him, and he is out for Neal. The Campbell forces are almost for any man but Neal, and they are making a desperate fight against him. It is really as much of a fight between the Campbell and anti-Campbell elements as upon any subject of State or national import. The main difficulty with the Campbell men is that they have not pick ed up any one man as the opponent of Neal. After the adjournment of the dis trict conventions this evening the main body of delegates, who are not reinstated in the committee rooms, will repair to a hall, where a great Democratic love feast will be prepared. There will be music in abundance and profuse displays of fire-

To-morrow morning the convention will 9 o'clock. The chairman will make a very brief address, he saying to-day that he should do little more than to inform the delegates what they are here for, and ad-

vise them to go ahead and do it. Gilbert M. Bargar, of Columbus, tem porary chairman, will make a short address, and then, after the reports of sundry committees and the reading of the piatform, the convention will proceed to

There are no less than nine candidates for the lieutenant-governorship, of whon Jesse P Forbes is said to have the

## National League Games. At Baltimore R. H. Baltimores ......01100100-313

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(Second game): .....00010503x-9 12 2 .....010000000-1 4 2 Cleveland Louisville Batteries: Young and Gunson; Menefee and Grim.

Impaired digestion cured by Beechsm's

SILVER MEN IN CAUCUS.

THE REPEAL OF THE PURCHASING CLAUSE OF THE SHERMAN ACT.

Free Coinage of Silver Agreed Upon With Full Legal Tender Quality to Maintain

the Parity of Gold and Silver. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 9 .- The

caucus of members of the House of Representatives . he favor the free coinage of silver, which was called yesterday by Mr. Bland, was held to-day in the hall of the House of Representatives, lasting from 12 noon until 2:45 P. M. At the close it was officially announced that the foilowing resolution, offered by Mr. Boatner (La.), had been adopted by a unanimous vote: "Resolved, That we will support a bill

repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act and concurrently providing for the free and untrammelled coinage of silver with full legal tender quality, at such a ratio as will provide and maintain the parity between gold and sliver. "Be it further resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by the

man of this conference to draft and intro-duce such a bill and take proper steps to secure the free and full discussion and consideration thereof and a vote of the House upon the bill and all proper amend-The committee provided for in the fore going resolution was composed as follows: Messrs. Bland, Sibley, Boatner, Lane,

Bankhead, Bryan and Bailey. By the vote of the caucus Judge Culberson was added to the committe When the caucus met it was estimated that there were about forty members of the House in the hall, but during the two and three-quarter hours the caucus was in session about one hundred members were admitted. Estimates of the number in attendance ranged from state. number in attendance ranged from sixty to one hundred and twenty-five—the cierk of the caucus fixing the number at ninetythree and Bland saying he counted over

one hundred. Mr. Culberson (Tex.) was elected chair man of the caucus, and Mr. Sibley (Pa.) the only Democrat present from the East ern States, secretary. The only Republi can present was Bowers (Cal.). The Pop ulists were represented by Jerry Simpso and Kem (Neb.). The attendance upo the caucus can hardly be regarded as test of the strength of the silver force in the House, for the reason given by Enlos (Tenn.).

That reason was that the Democratic party was charged by the people with the duty of legislating so as to remedy the present depression in all branches of business. A Democratic caucus and not a mixed conference should have been called to talk over the situation and to formulate a plan of relief. Of the entire Tennessee delegation-

age—but one (Cox) was present at the conference. This same thing was true of a number of free silver men from other States, who did not desire to seem to separate themselves from their respective arties on this question. Reports from members, after the caucu

adjourned, agreed that no differences of opinion were discussed in the progres of the discussion. The question of th ratio for the coinage of silver was discussed, except incidentally, and, as e noticed, no specific figure was named in the resolution son, Bland, Hatch and Heard (Mo.), Crain

and Bailey (Tex.), Simpson (Kan.), Oates and Bankhead (Ala.), Bryan (Neb.), Boatner and Blanchard (La.) and others, all in support of the object for which caucus had been called. Besides the action reported a motion by Mr. Bland was adopted authorizing the appointment of a committee of "whips," one from each State, whose duty it shall be to canvass the House, discover eac member's standing upon the proposed bil and see that every friend of the measur

is in his seat and ready to vote when the time comes. This committee has not yet Bland stated after the caucus that had been in every respect satisfa the friend of free sliver coinage. "Steering committee," which had been named, he said, would probably meet the committee of anti-silver men to-morrow and confer on the details of the discussion to be had on the bill outlined in the resolution adopted. "We will require ample time," remarked Mr. Bland. carry out the terms of the resolution and I do not see how it will be possible to come to a vote under a month, or pro-bably six weeks. I cannot tell when the present to the House. The question of the ratios to be inserted in the bill was not discussed, but it is apparent that some of the free silver men are satis-fied that the present ratio of 16 to 1 should be changed. We shall probably vote upor

to 1 if necessary." Democratic Senators in Caucus. Almost every Democratic senator was present at the party caucus held this morning. The meeting was convened at 10:30 o'clock, and when the hour of noon arrived nothing definite had been ac-complished, and an adjournmen' was taken until immediately after the ad-journment of the Senate.

This aftern on the caucus was almost as unproductive of results as the morn ing session. Most of the time was con-sumed in the expression of individual views, which were clearly demonstrated on each side. The caucus then adjourned. Immediately after the adjournment of the caucus Mr. Gorman repaired to the room of the Committee on Appropria-tions, and called it to a consultation.

Messrs. Blackburn, Gray, Ransom and Voorhees were present. Mr. Cockrell was invited to remain in the room. All of these senators, with the excep-tion of Mr. Gray, were members of the Democratic Caucus Committee of the last session, and, although Mr. Gorman had not made his appointments at the time of the consultation, their presence gave color to the expectation that they would be named as members of the caucus committee. At the conclusion of this informal caucus, at 5:15 P. M., Senator Gorman said he would not appoint the ommittee authorized by the caucus until

to-morrow. The "Constitution" on the Message ATLANTA, GA., August 9.—The Con-stitution will say to-morrow editorially of the President's message:

While both parties are carnestly urg-ing the repeal of the Sherman law, their reasons are as opposite as the poles. The Republicans would repeal it because its repeal, unless followed by the conditions of the Democratic platform, would tions of the Democratic platform, would bring the country to gold monometal-lism, a system which would increase the value of money which money-lenders and gold sharks of the East have in store, and enable the national banking syn-dicate to perpetuate itself by the coming issue of bonds to secure gold. The Demo-crats, on the other hand, would repeal it as a cowardly makeshift, because it stands in the way of the restoration of silver to our currency as a monetary silver to our currency as a monetary

"Mr. Cleveland's message favors and and entirely ignores the Democratic policy. If he is right, the Democratic policy. If he is right, the Democratic party is wrong, and has been wrong for twenty years. If he is right, John Sherman and years, because of the property and right and years. If he is right, John Sherman and his Republican colleagues are right, and it is eminently fitting that that rampant Force Bill champion and gold monometal-list, Henry Cabot Lodge, should, as he did, assume charge of the message in the Senate, and move its reference to a com-mittee with instructions. The duty of the Democrats in Congress is plain and

mittee with instructions. The duty of the Democrats in Congress is plain and easy. They are in a position to ignore the Democratic policy put forth in the Democratic platform.

"Speaker Crisp, in his speech to the nominating caucus, outlined the Democratic duty in one blunt, sharp sentence: "We must redeem our pledges." Mr. Cleveland heads his views above the party. He may be, as his intimates have claimed, 'a platform unto himself,' but

Democratic congressmen cannot hold Derrocratic congressmen cannot hold themselves above their party. The party in the South must be held together. It must continue to present a united front, but it cannot be held together if the people become convinced that the financial policy of the Democrats is identical with that of John Sherman and the people is the second of the people is the people is the second of the people is the second of the people is the second of the people is the people is the second of the people is the party of the party o

Republican party." English Papers Commend It.

LONDON, August 9.—Commenting this afternoon on the message of President Cleveland, presented yesterday to the American Congress, urging that body to repeal the sliver purchase provisions of the Sherman act, the Pall Mail Gazette says: "President Cleveland's trenchant document shows very clearly the evil ef-fects of the mad legislation of 1890, especially as there were no internal or natural economic causes operating toward the creation of the financial depression lately

The Westminster Gazette says: "Th message is more remarkable for what it omits than for what it contains. Al-though President Cleveland is on safe ground in recommending the repeal of the Sherman act, it is doubtful if the financial or the commercial position will be materially improved unless prompt action is taken to render the currency mobile. The message is disappointing as falling to suggest some distinct and matured plan

The Globe editorially says that President Cleveland's message is a clear state ment, providing the world at a single view with the completed experience of the United States. It is an American object lesson having immediate English hom application.

Satisfied With the Democratic Board.

HAMPTON, VA., August 9.-Special. An ex-Union soldier, now a resident of this county, who during the war was a member of the Old Guards of Boston, Twenty-fourth Massachusetts regiment who receives a pension of \$24 per month and was for seven or eight years an inmate of the Soldiers' Home here, called on your corespondent to-day, and after stating that he had read the interview with Governor Woodfin in reference to the new medical examining board appointed by the Democratic administra-tion, which appeared recently in The Times, said that in justice to all parties he would like to have the following state-

ent published:
"He had gone through the Home and talked with a number of the inmates, and had found no excitement in reference to the appointment of the new board, and with a very few exceptions the per-sioners generally with whom he talked said the new board was entirely satis factory to them, and they had no feeling whatever in the matter. Several of the men with whom he talked had been examined for pensions by Hampton doc-tors, and had entire confidence in their honesty, skill and freedom from prejudice. In his opinion the present board was responsible for any trouble among the men, and they were actuated solely by a desire to retain their positions.

#### The State Checkmated.

GREENVILLE, S. C., August 9 .- There sary case in the United States court day in the matter of habeas corpus of J. W. Ward, of Edgefield, agent for the Richmond and Danville railway, who was arrested for receiving and delivering whisky in violation of the dispensar;

To-day the State tried to evade bring ing the matter into the United States court, by having the grand jury at Edge-field fal to bring in a bill of indictment against Ward. The Richmond and Danville people were, however, prepared for this move, and completely checkmated the State. Langford, the agent of the road at Prosperity, in Newberry county, had been arrested, and was under bond

for appearance before the court.
As soon as the State showed its hand in the Ward case and he was discharged from custody the railway authorities directed Langford to release his bondsmen, and he aurrendered himself to the sheriff of Newberry county. The attorneys for the railway secured a writ of habeas corpus to-day in the case of Langford, and habeas corpus to-day in the case of Langford, and he will be brought here to-morrow under the writ, and the case will be heard by Judge Simonton

## Killed by an Electric Shock.

MOBILE, ALA., August 9.—Lucien A. Holmes, lineman for the Bell Telephone Company, was killed by an electric shock afternoon at the corner of St. ael and Lawrence streets. He was timbing a pole, when some wire he carrying came in contact with a guy wire fastened to the pole, and this guy wire was heavily charged with elec-tricity, and Holmes was involved in-stantly in a blaze of fire. He fell to the

ground dead.
Investigation shows that the guy wire was connected with the electric trolley wire by a piece of wire which had been tied around the two wires, the object of the tying being to keep the trolley wire away from a fire alarm wire, which is in proximity to the trolley wire. It is not known who tied the wires together. This is the second lineman who has lost his life by shocks here within the past two weeks.

## Discussing the Financial Question.

ONFORD, N. C., August 9.—Special. -The financial question has superseded all others on our streets, and every third man you meet has a remedy for the ex-

isting financial panic. Senator Vance's letter evoked considerable discussion, and so have the views of President Cleveland. The prevailing sentiments here is in favor of a larger per capita issue of money, yet just how to attain unto this elysium of happiness in finance is the difficult problem that is to be solved.

Bankers' Convention Postponed.

NEW YORK, August 9.-An official an nouncement is given to the public to-day that the executive council of the American Bankers' Association have decided to can Bankers' Association have decined to postpone to a future day, hereafter to be fixed, the convention advertised to be held at Chicago, September 8th and 7th, prox-imo. This action is owing to the present crisis and the inability of bank officers to leave their posts of duty.

## A Court-House in Ashes,

SAVANNAH, GA., August 9.—The Worth county court-house, at Isabella, burned this morning at 2 o'clock. All the county records, except those contained in two books, were burned. Incandiarizm is suspected. Some lay the fire at the door of a faction which wants the county seat removed to Sylvester; others think a match was applied by persons interested in having the records destroyed.

O'Ferrail, 12; Tyler, 1. WYTHEVILLE, VA., August 3.—Special.—Grayson Democrats held a county convention at Independence yesterday and elected twelve O'Ferrall and one Tyler delegate. There were no instruc-

No Anti-Pyrine in Bromo-Seltzer. Cures all headaches-trial bottle 10 cts.

Sunday, August 13th, the Richmond and Danville railroad will run a special train to West Point. Train will leave Richmond and Danville depot at 9:30 A. M.: returning, leave West Point at 6 P. M. Train will stop at all stations. Fare for round trip, 75 cents.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER, Range of thermometer at The Times office yesterday, August 9th: 9 A. M., 84; 12 M., 94; 3 P. M., 90; 6 P. M., 87; 9 P. M., 80; midnight, 74. Average, 84 5-6.

WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 9.—For Virginia: Southerly winds; warmer; fair. For North Carolina: Southeasterly winds; rain on the coast, followed by thunder storms Thursday night.

FOURQUEEAN, Price & Co.,

Sunday, August 18th,
Is the date fixed for the next Chesapeake
and Ohio's Old Point Collar excursion.
Fast train leaves Richmond 8 A. M.
Leaves Old Point 7 P. M. Two hours run
without stop; giving nine hours at Old
Point. Remember the date, Sunday,

August 13th, and that the rate is Active and healthy by using Dr. David's Liver Pills. They are mild, harmless and very effective. 25 cents a box, of 25 pills. Five boxes for 31.

OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO., Richmond, Va.

Summer Wenkness, that tired feeling, loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by Hood's Sarsaparilla, like mist before the morning sun. To realize the benefit of this great medicine. give it a trial.

Sure, efficient, easy-Hood's Pills.

One of the Finest. A large group of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues has been finished by Fos-ter, the photographer, and is now on ex-hibition in his window. It is the largest and handsomest work of its kind ever executed in this city.

DEATHS.

O'ROURKE.—Died, at the residence of her husband, 413 north Seventh street, at 6:45 P. M., August 8th, CATHERINE, beloved wife of Jeremiah O'Rourke, in the sixty-fourth year of her age. Funeral from St. Peter's cathedral To-DAY at 10 A. M., with Requiem Mass. Friends and acquaintances invited to at-

WISE.-Died, Tuesday evening, 8th instant, at Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. HARRIET HAXALL WISE, widew of the late HAXALL WISE, widew of the late Rev. Henry A. Wise and daughter of the late Richard Barton Haxall. Funeral services at St. James' church THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 5:30

SAUNDERS .- Died, suddenly, August 9, 1803, at the residence of his parents, CHARLES B. SAUNDERS, only son of Thomas M. and Fannie M. Saunders. Asleep in Jesus.

Funeral from the residence, 1119 Grove avenue, THIS AFTERNOON at 5:30 o'clock, August 10, 1893,

Lewis Archer Cardozo

Died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. L. J. Cardozo, in the city of Richmond, on the 6th day of August, just be-fore the dawn of a peaceful Sabbath day. The name and character of this young gentleman are entitled to something more than a mere obituary notice.

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He died in his eighteenth year, but he had lived long enough to impress his talents and his character upon all people—old and young—with whom he had any acquaintance. He was absolutely free from the vices which beset and drag down so many of the youth of our land.

For several years hefers his death he down so many of the youth of our land. For several years before his death he was a consistent, earnest and devoted member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in this city. Endowed with a fine intellect, he cultivated it assiduously from the time his school life began. At the end of a two-years' course in the Richmond College, he received from that noble institution of learning every honor for which he contended, and delivered his diplomas into the hands of his loving mother, only to retire to the bed from mother, only to retire to the bed from which he was never to arise.

His life was an example of pure and lotty endeavor and purpose, which will be remembered for good by all who knew His death was no loss to him To his mother, with whom he lived in sweet and confidential companionship, his little brother and his intimate associates, it is not to be estimated. It had remarkably clear moral perception had remarkably clear moral perceptions and a splendid moral courage, which guided him in the straight and narrow path of duty without fear and with path of duty without fear and without reproach. Those who sorrow over his death will suffer only the remembrance of their loss, not his. They may well cherish the tender and beautiful lines of

Moores Weep not for those whom the vell of In life's happy morning has hid from our

eyes, Ere sin threw blight o'er the spirit's earth had profaned what was born Or for the skies." H. W. F.

# Fourdurean r our qui oun, Price & Co.

Only a FEW DAYS MORE to buy DRY GOODS at so low prices. The season is nearing its end and the fall will soon be here with its array of new fabrics. Better improve the opportunity while it lasts.

### A few choice values in WASH FABRICS.

Plain Black French Batiste, regular price 35 and 40c. per yard.

Muslin, regular price 60c. per yard. 30 CENTS. Dotted White Swiss Muslin, regular rice 25c. 16% CENTS.

Fine quality solid Black Embroidered

Fine Dotted Swiss Muslin, regular price 45c. per yard. 25 CENTS. Short lengths of Fine Wash Fabrics, 1 to 12 yards each, regular price 30, 40, 50 and 60c. per yard. Choice for 19 CENTS.

# LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

Only a few left, Percale, Satteen and Batiste, white and colored ground, with atripes and figures, regular price \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00. Choice for 75 CENTS

## MEN'S **NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.**

We have put together all our Men's Fine Negligee Shirts that sold at \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50 and offer you Choice for \$1.25 LINENS.

# Many choice values are being offered this week in our Linen Department. Get the lowest prices everywhere, then come and see ours.

CARPETS. Carpet purchasers are cordially is-vited to inspect our new stock of Car-pets. The highest quality goods as prices as low as the lowest.